

TO KEEP PEACE IN DOMINGO.

WARSHIPS TO SAFEGUARD THOSE MILLIONS IN CUSTOMS.

Senate's Failure to Ratify Treaty Made It Necessary to Forestall Another Government Uproar, and the Navy Has the Job of Preventing a Revolution.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—That the failure of the Senate to ratify the Dominican treaty may result in an attempt to start another revolution in the turbulent little republic is apprehended by the State Department, and steps have already been taken to forestall any trouble. The Administration is determined that affairs in Santo Domingo shall remain in statu quo and to that end a fleet of warships will be kept in Dominican waters to avert any disturbance.

The cruiser Columbia, which has been at Colon, Panama, with a detachment of 400 marines in addition to her regular complement, in anticipation of election troubles in that island, is to sail at once for Santo Domingo. She will stop only at Guantanamo for coal. She will be joined there by other warships, which will make the flotilla hitherto commanded by Capt. Southernland, with the Yankee as his principal vessel, formidable enough not only to stop an insurrection but to prevent one from taking place.

While it is asserted that the State Department has no definite advice to the effect that a revolution is imminent in Santo Domingo, the decision to send additional warships there is taken as a matter of precaution. The Administration does not mean that there shall be any revolution. If there is an attempt at one it will be blotted out before it has a chance even to splutter. In other words the Administration does not intend to be caught off guard. The present situation is to be maintained by force of arms if necessary, which is the policy established by which the 45 per cent. of the customs now being collected by Receiver Colton may be distributed among the creditors of the republic in a systematic and equitable manner.

The failure of the treaty means that a political upheaval in the republic, with a change of policy with regard to the country's debts, would place in jeopardy the \$1,900,000 now on deposit in the National City Bank in New York as a fund for Dominican creditors. This Government has no agents who could claim an interest in the fund, even as trustee, if the Dominican republic were to repudiate its obligations under the treaty which the Senate refused to ratify; in fact, a change in the status quo would be no repudiation, there being no obligation under the Sanchez-Dillingham agreement, so long as it has not become a regularly adopted treaty. Therefore, the only way by which the Government can protect itself from embarrassment in the situation is by maintaining affairs as they now exist by preventing the Dominicans from quarrelling among themselves. This will be done, even if it is necessary to do so by force of arms.

VINELESS POTATO FROSTBITTEN.

Fraud Order Against the Sellers of Potatoes Which Did Wonders on Paper.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The march of civilization has witnessed the advent of the featherless hen and the boneless shad, and the summer girl gets along pretty well with a buttonless gown, but it has not yet reached the potato. General Postoffice has issued a "violet" potato, "invented" by a Chicago man who was doing a land office business until a fraud order just issued laid him low.

According to the Chicago scheme, a combination of sawdust and "potatoes," selling for \$4.50 per bushel, was sold in a bin of stated proportions, was guaranteed to produce as many potatoes without soil of any kind, and without vines or foliage, as could be grown on an acre of ground.

According to information received at the Postoffice Department, the farmers of Kansas and Missouri became infatuated with this get-a-crop-quick game, and the inventor was in a fair way to make a fortune. W. D. Darst and the Vineless Potato Company of Chicago have been put out of business by the fraud order authorized by Postmaster General Cortelyou. The concern advertised:

"Vineless potatoes grown in bins above ground six days, at a cost of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. With tubers selling at \$1 a bushel any Kansas farmer could calculate in three shakes of a lamb's tail how rich he could become in six months with a ton of sawdust and a couple of bushels of potatoes."

One bin, 10 feet wide, 5 feet high and 100 feet long, was guaranteed to grow 350 bushels a season, because the potatoes, it was explained, did not have to lose time taking nutrient from the soil, and were raised in a jiffy from the potatoes. The only directions were that the bins should be built north and south, and that the sawdust should be kept constantly soaked in tepid water.

Before debaring Inventor Darst and the Vineless Potato Company from the use of the mails the wise men of the Postoffice Department submitted the proposition to the officials in the Department of Agriculture. The wise men of agriculture put their heads together and reported that it was a secret that small potatoes could be grown "violet" in the dark on the white bleached shoots of sprouting seed potatoes, but it was pointed out that the cost of growing them was less than the amount planted. Then the wise men expressed a positive opinion.

"This scheme is no more possible," they reported, "than it would be to make something out of nothing."

The potatoes were analyzed and found to be a low grade sulphate of potash, worth 25 cents a bushel. The promoters' profit came in selling the stuff at \$4.50. It was reported also by the wise men of the Department of Agriculture that the potatoes grown by the unique process would contain no starch for the reason that "starch cannot be formed except by the green leaves of the plant and under the influence of sunlight."

The postmaster at Chicago has been instructed to mark all mail addressed to W. D. Darst and the Vineless Potato Company "fraudulent" and return it to the senders.

CALL FOR MEAT INSPECTORS.

Candidates for the New Jobs to Be Examined on July 21.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for candidates for the job of meat inspectors, to be held for the purpose of obtaining sufficient eligibles from which to organize the force which was authorized by the Agricultural Appropriation bill passed by Congress recently. The examination will be held July 21, and the commission hopes to secure an eligibility list of 100.

The candidates for meat inspectors are not required to be veterinarians, but they must possess some practical experience in the handling of meat and meat products. They must be between 21 and 50 years old. The salaries will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, according to the length of service and the experience of the inspectors.

GOT BACK ALL RAILWAY FARES.

Witness "His Hon. Packard's Employees Travelled Free on the Alton."

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Chicago and Alton Railway scored a point in its rebate case today when Judge Landis ruled out testimony which might tend to show that the defendant company had discriminated against certain packing companies.

Testimony to show that other railroads hauling products of the Schwarzhild & Sulzberger company had not paid for the use of the tracks owned by the packing company also was barred.

The defense of the railway is that the alleged return of \$1 a car to the packing company was for the use of its tracks.

Judge Landis took the case under advisement, dismissing the jury until Thursday morning, when it is probable the case will be decided.

Beth S. Cusey, traffic manager of the Schwarzhild & Sulzberger Company for five years, was the first witness called. He was questioned concerning free passage of employees of the packing company on the defendant road. Cusey said he settled the claim of his company against the railroad.

Mr. Cusey said that whenever a packing company employee purchased a ticket from the Chicago and Alton he received a receipt for the money paid. Finally, when Cusey went to Fred A. Wann of the railroad, he demanded that a settlement be made, including about \$4,000 worth of the passenger receipts.

"What I want the jury to know is the theory upon which the packers demanded the return of this money," said the Court. "I believe that to be material to this inquiry."

Cusey said he explained to Wann that other lines have given transportation to other industrial companies billing along their lines, and that the Schwarzhild & Sulzberger company should have the same.

"Of course, it is easy to be a coward and shut the eyes, turn a deaf ear, and preserve a 'discreet silence' so you won't get the lash and bludgeon of the trust on your own back or invite its 'influence' to ruin your business or political chances."

Those are the threats the labor unions hold over the people, you know. But if you could be in the little barely furnished home of the workingman who left the wife and babies in the morning to try and earn a little to feed them, and see the despair of the stricken wife and the pleading children when the bruiser of the father was brought in at night, the fruit of the 'entertainment committee' of the labor trust, perhaps your inherent humanity might awake and give you a fair look at the appalling slavery all about us."

Within a moderately short time upwards of twenty thousand of these have been brutally beaten, generally until unconscious, sometimes laid pained down the throat, eyes gouged out, fingers cut off (to prevent further work), bodies thrown into the water, thrust into red hot furnaces, pushed off buildings, and others tracked, while unconscious, on railway tracks for complete 'finish of the job.' Shooting and clubbing of these poor victims is so common that frequently no mention is made in the papers, for the readers are so used to such items that they cease to have 'news value.' Is this indictment true? Don't ask the writer for authority, but simply turn to the daily record for the facts.

PARDONED BEFORE TRIAL.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky Says Prisoners Were Not Honestly Accused.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 3.—Gov. Beckham issued pardons to thirty Louisville persons before trial against whom Magistrate Hoffman had issued warrants charging violation of Sunday laws. The warrants were issued against employees, mostly drug clerks.

In issuing the pardons the Governor repeats his previous statement that Magistrate Hoffman was not sincere in issuing the warrants, but had done so for the dishonest purpose of bringing Sunday closing laws by which the officials were enforcing the closing of saloons, into disrepute.

UNCLE SAM WILL PAY THE BILL.

For Providing Medical Treatment for Bay State Soldiers in the Spanish War.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—In a decision today Controlling R. J. Tracwell of the Treasury held that the Federal Government owes the State of Massachusetts \$34,924 for the medical treatment of bay state soldiers in the Spanish war. The claim has been pending for several years.

The officials of the Government contended that the soldiers' medical expenses were voluntarily contributed by the Federal Government was not responsible for money spent to keep them in health. The attorneys for the State of Massachusetts contended that as soon as the men were mustered into the service of the United States, the Federal Government was bound under the claim to preserve their health. The claim will be paid at once.

Secretary of Legation to Norway.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Marshall Langhorne, formerly Vice-Consul at Canton, China, and more recently in the United States diplomatic service in Dalm and Santo Domingo, has been appointed Secretary of the United States Legation in Norway.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—These army orders were issued today:

Capt. Andrew Hero, Jr., Artillery, is relieved from duty as a member of Artillery Board, Fort Mifflin, Pa., and ordered to report to the First Lieut. Charles L. J. Foyhite, Artillery, at Fort Mifflin, Pa., to assume command of the company.

These navy orders were issued: Commanders J. A. H. Nickels and W. S. Moore transferred to the retired list.

Commanders R. H. W. Turner, S. Arnold, T. C. Fenton, A. C. Diefenbach, R. E. Palmer, B. C. Wells, and W. C. Wood, placed on the retired list and ordered from the retired list and ordered from the Tacoma to home.

The Weather.

An area of low pressure formed in the Ohio Valley yesterday and moved slowly eastward, attended by showers and thunderstorms. The temperature was also slightly lower in the Lake regions and the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

An area of high pressure covered all the country west of the Mississippi, throughout the afternoon. The temperature was also slightly lower in the Lake regions and the Middle Atlantic States but more sultry in the latter section.

For eastern New York, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania and New England, showers to-day; fair to-morrow; light to fresh variable winds, becoming brisk to-morrow.

For western New York, showers to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh west to northwest winds.

For the Middle Atlantic States, showers to-day; fair to-morrow; light to fresh variable winds, becoming brisk to-morrow.

For the South Atlantic States, showers to-day; fair to-morrow; light to fresh variable winds, becoming brisk to-morrow.

DRANK CARBOLIC AT HOTEL BAR.

Young Man With Family Troubles and Business Worries Ends His Life.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—With a half-dozen men looking on, Allen Carmack, son of a well-to-do merchant of Brownsville, Pa., near Pittsburgh, stood before the bar at Green's Hotel, Eighth and Chestnut streets, this morning and tossed off a quantity of carbolic acid. Before the startled witnesses he had swallowed so much of the fiery liquid that his death resulted two hours afterward at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Business troubles and an unhappy married life are said to have been the cause of Carmack's suicide. Formerly a stock broker in Pittsburgh, he left that city six weeks ago and came to Philadelphia. Recent letters from his young wife, whom he left in Pittsburgh, are said to have shown his dependency to the point of taking his life.

Before he died he mentioned an address

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"T. EARLE BUDD, D. V. S."

Graduates Angry That Mr. Budd Signed Their Diplomas as a Veterinary.

ORANGE, N. J., July 3.—The recently graduated class of '06 of the Orange High School don't like it that the president of the Orange Board of Education has signed their diplomas "T. Earle Budd, D. V. S." (Doctor of Veterinary Surgery). The members of the class have cautioned on this matter and have about decided that nothing can be done, though some of them are so angry that they are demanding that the board of education issue them new diplomas without Budd's professional degree. Miss Ethel Burgess Holmes, president of the class, said that she had been a part of a discussion in the class.

"Some members of the class are extremely angry at this action of Dr. Budd," she said. "They feel that he has no right to sign their diplomas as a veterinarian, and we feel that it has put us in a very hard position," said Miss Holmes. "A majority of the members, though, are opposed to making a formal demand on the board of education for a new set of diplomas, feeling that it will be better to have no trouble over the matter and that it will do no good to ask the board to do it."

Careless Chauffeur and Bad Road Blamed for Mrs. Tanner's Death.

HELENA, Mont., July 3.—The Coroner's jury that investigated the death of the wife of Corporal James Tanner returned a verdict last night that she came to her death while riding in an automobile, run by a careless chauffeur, and that the bad condition of the road and the carelessness and poor judgment of the chauffeur, Joseph P. Zeller.

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